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In re application of:  
Y. TETSUYA

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith further amends claim 31 as submitted in Amendment A dated October 10, 2002 and previously amended in a Second Supplemental Amendment dated December 16, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 31 as follows.

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~~31. (Twice Amended) The electronic thermometer according to claim 21, wherein a temperature value computed by the computation device has four digits as expressed in one of Centigrade and Fahrenheit, the first temperature value portion consisting of a portion of the temperature value of higher three digits while the second temperature value portion consists of a portion of the temperature value of the lowest fourth digit.~~



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0 x	\$18 (large) \$ 9 (small)	\$00.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0 x	\$84 (large) \$42 (small)	\$00.00

- ☐ No additional claim fees are required.
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